



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/679,038	10/02/2003	John A. Mikszta	035510/319556 (P-5331P1P1)	1660
47656	7590	11/20/2008	EXAMINER	
David W. Hight, VP & Chief IP Counsel Becton, Dickinson and Company (Alston & Bird LLP) 1 Becton Drive, MC 110 Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1880			MENDEZ, MANUEL A	
		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
		3763		
		MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE
		11/20/2008		PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10679038 5331P1P1	10/2/2003	MIKSZTA ET AL.	035510/319556 (P-

EXAMINER

Manuel A.. Mendez

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

3763                  20081118AB

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The attached IDS was considered by the examiner during the prosecution of this application. However, it was inadvertently not disclosed in the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 5, 2008. The examiner apologizes for the inconvenience.

Very respectfully,

/Manuel A. Mendez/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3763